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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Application Branch dated March 20, 2002, a copy of which is attached, applicants submit the accompanying Declaration. The application was filed on December 20, 2001, by Express Mail and identified by attorney's docket number 33872US. This application has been given the Serial No. 10/027,192 by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1575, but is not authorized to charge any fee provided for under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

This paper is also accompanied by an Assignment of the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that these papers be recorded and entered into the

record.

Respectfully submitted

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